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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
Oni Maru Y. M. S. Co.	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 4 P.M.
Wakara Maru J. B. MacMillan	YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.	WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at 4 P.M.
Tosa Maru C. Hillcoat	MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANT- WERP, via SINGAPORE, Penang, Suez, Colono, & Port Said.	THURSDAY, 17th March, at 4 P.M.
Yamaguchi Maru S. Kawasumi	KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 17th March, at 4 P.M.
Izumi Maru S. Nishino	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE (Trans- shipping Cargo for Java Ports), & Colono.	TUESDAY, 22nd March, at NOON.
Kanagawa Maru J. MacKenzie	KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, at 4 P.M.
Ricout Maru A. E. Moss	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., via Kobe & Yokohama.	THURSDAY, 24th March, at 4 P.M.

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA via NA- GASAKI & KOBE.	Scythia J. Paine, R.N.	Noon, 25th February	Freight (Passing through the Isthmus Suez).
LONDON, &c.	Coromandel F. N. Tiltard	Noon, 5th March	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, Kobe & YOKOHAMA.	Thames S. Barham	About 5th March	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Thames S. Barham	About 5th March	Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA via NA- GASAKI & KOBE.	Rosetta E. P. Bishop	Daylight, 6th March	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Japan T. Leigh	About 19th March	Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots

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IMPRESS OF JAPAN. Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N. WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., 1898

IMPRESS OF CHINA. Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N. WEDNESDAY, 16th Apr., 1898

IMPRESS OF INDIA. Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N. WEDNESDAY, 27th Apr., 1898

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SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVI-
GATION CO.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing	Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
Olympia	2,608	T. H. Johnson	March 8	Brakmar	3,601	E. Porter	March 15
Columbia	2,605	A. G. Goss	March 15	Modul	3,654	W. H. Wright	March 22
Tacoma	2,549	A. Dixon	March 22	Ashtoli	2,397	W. Ward	May 3
Victoria	3,167	J. Trauberg	May 17				

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The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, or PORTLAND, 223.

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Passengers must be at our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"EMERALDA," Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.

This Steamship has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"LYDEBORN," Captain Hemmings, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th March.

S.S. "LYDEBORN" will be despatched as above on or about the 15th April, 1898.

S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET" will be despatched as above on or about the 15th May, 1898.

S.S. "ST. NIMIAN" will be despatched as above on or about the 15th June, 1898.

S.S. "CHALGABY" will be despatched as above on or about the 20th June, 1898.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	LAG & REG.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.	Nesher	Brit. str.	Aspinth.	Bulwer & Swire	On 1st March.
LONDON	Japan	Brit. str.	Leigh	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 19th March.
LONDON via STRAITS, &c.	Coromandel	Brit. str.	Leigh	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 5th March, at Noon.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.	Sheehan	Brit. str.	Supper	Melchers & Co.	On 1st Mar., at 9 A.M.
ANTWERP, BREMEN, H'RO, &c.	Graf	Ger. str.	Supper	Melchers & Co.	On or about 15th March.
MANSEILLES, LONDON, &c.	Tosa Maru	Jap. str.	Hillcoat	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 29th inst., at Noon.
MANSEILLES via BAHAM, ETC.	Sydney	Eng. str.	Porter	Quapada Brothers R. Co.	On 16th Mar., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, SHANGHAI, &c.	Empress of Japan	Brit. str.	Abert	Doddrell, Curll & Co.	On 15th March, at Noon.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.	Bengala	Brit. str.	Yocco	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 24th March, at Noon.
SEATTLE, W'INGTON, Y. KODJ, &c.	Riojan Maru	Jap. str.	Yocco	Doddrell, Curll & Co.	On 1st March, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA, Y. STRAITS	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Doleau	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 12th March, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI	Cephis	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 3rd March, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via STRAITS, &c.	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Doleau	Doddrell, Curll & Co.	On 12th March.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	Orizaba	Brit. str.	Hammetts	Sherran, Tomes & Co.	On or about 1st March.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	Lydenhorst	Brit. str.	Bishop	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th March, at Noon.
YAMAHA via NAGASAKI & KOBE	Beetle	Brit. str.	Bishop	Sherran, Tomes & Co.	On 26th inst., at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Gurus	Jap. str.	McMillan	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 9th March, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOTU	Wakara Maru	Jap. str.	McMillan	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 17th March, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOTU	Yamaguchi Maru	Jap. str.	Kawamura	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd March, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOTU	Kanagawa Maru	Jap. str.	McKeeless	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd March, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YAMAHA	Socotra	Brit. str.	Palan, R.N.M.	Messager Maritimes	On or about 27th inst.
SHAL, N'AGI, KOBE & YAMAHA	Molbourne	Eng. str.	Andrews, R.N.M.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 5th March.
SHAL, N'AGI, KOBE & YAMAHA	Paluan	Brit. str.	Day	Doddrell, Curll & Co.	On or about 18th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YAMAHA	Puluan	Brit. str.	Day	Bulwer & Swire	On or about 18th March.
SHANGHAI	Singai	Brit. str.	Jamieson	Bulwer & Swire	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Thames	Brit. str.	Beechan	Bulwer & Swire	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI via A'MOY	Dardano	Brit. str.	Beechan	Bulwer & Swire	To-morrow, at Daylight.
TIENTSIN, SHANGHAI	Chungking	Brit. str.	Outbridge	Bulwer & Swire	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
K'WANG, A'MOY & FUCHOW	Thales	Brit. str.	Hall	Douglas Lippard & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MANILA, YAMA & FUCHOW	Kameralia	Brit. str.	Taylor	Sherran, Tomes & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.	Oni Maru	Jap. str.	Young	Quibb Livingston & Co.	On 6th Mar. Daylight.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.	Akiba	Jap. str.	Young	Bulwer & Swire	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SANDAKAN & KUDAT	Ugali	Jap. str.	McGrigle	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 2nd March, at Noon.
STEE COLOMBO & BOMBAY	Ugali Maru	Jap. str.	Ntsumu	Jardine Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS & SHANG	Chumsang	Brit. str.	Buller	Carlaw & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
STRAITS & BOMBAY	Letimbou	Brit. str.	Belato		